



coming events



Free and Open to the Public
Accessible Facilities
OPEN EVERY DAY:
10 am - 6 pm though Oct. 15
OPEN WED-SUN:
10 am-4 pm Oct. 19-29

OCTOBER 2016 EVENTS

October 1-29	Great Hall Art Display Migration – Connecting through Art and Culture of the Americas Guatemalan art display curated by local artists.
Saturday October 1 12-1 pm	Conservación Panamá: Rural Bird Guide Training Conservación Panamá, a non-profit organization from Greenfield, has brought a livable wage to the rural poor of Panama. Where ecosystems and their services are lost due to poor subsistence farming methods, Conservación Panamá has stepped in with a solution. Come explore an hour long presentation on how these accomplishments directly relate to birds in New England and how successful this program has been. Discussion to follow a multimedia presentation.
Sunday October 2 10:30-11:30 am	Leaf Peeping Bike Path B-I-N-G-O Kids - grab your parents, bug spray, and sunscreen, and then we'll go exploring! All ages are welcome as we practice examining the natural world with field guides, binoculars, and a fun game to see just how much you can see! For this special edition of bike path bingo, we focus on the amazing New England fall color right outside our doors. Meet at the main entrance to the Center.
Saturday October 8 10:30-11:30 am	Kidleidoscope—Moose Come learn about our neighbors who share our home in the Connecticut River Watershed. Program includes a story, interactive games, and a craft to introduce young children to wildlife along the river. Meet in the Great Hall. For ages 3-6. Siblings and friends welcome. Children must be accompanied by an adult.
Sunday 9 October	Trees on the Trail or TBD Meet at the entrance to the center to learn fun facts and identifying characteristics of our native trees that help keep our watershed healthy. Children of all ages accompanied by an adult are encouraged to join in an exploration of the Canalside Rail Trail. Please bring water, sunscreen, and bug spray.
Friday October 14 7-9 pm	The Great Falls Coffeehouse presents Anand Nyak & Polly Fiveash Anand Nyak and Polly Fiveash play folk, blues, jazz, and rock in harmony. Each month the Friends of the Great Falls Discovery Center host an evening coffeehouse with local talent. Refreshments available. Suggested donations. Museum and museum store open during intermission.
Saturday October 15 1-2:30 pm	Moose in Massachusetts with Mass Wildlife Join MassWildlife Connecticut Valley District Manager, Ralph Taylor, for a presentation about Massachusetts' largest land mammal. You may have heard about challenges facing moose populations in northern New England such as warming winters, brain worm, winter tick... but are they a problem here for Western Massachusetts moose? Hear from Ralph as he describes the current moose situation in Massachusetts, moose natural history, and ecology.
Saturday October 22 1-2 pm	Tom Ricardi Birds of Prey Come see the raptors up close and personal! Meet in the Great Hall for a free program for all ages. See birds of prey presented by Tom Ricardi, a licensed rehabilitator and wildlife biologist. Tom provides an educational presentation on their lives and habitats as well as conservation.
Friday October 28 3-7 pm	Artist Reception for Great Hall Art Display Migration – Connecting through Art & Culture of the Americas An artist reception with crafts, dancers, a talk by the curators of Guatemalan art, video interviews with the artists, and ethnic food.
Saturday October 29 2-7pm	Franklin County Pumpkin Festival Outdoor table at the Discovery Center on Avenue A with pumpkins and harvest related activities and crafts celebrating Franklin County Pumpkin Fest.